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In re the application of: Edward Gendelman

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For: PROCESS FOR PACKAGING AND SECURITIZATION OF FUTURE CRUDE  
OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 enclosed is a 15 page "Clean Form" amendment to the specifications and claims making deletions and corrections to the subject patent application filed on May 2, 2001. No new matter has been added.

Also under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 enclosed is a 15 page "Marked Up" amendment showing the deletions and corrections made to the specifications and claims.

Based on a Petition to Make Special faxed to Examiner Wasylchak on January 10, 2002, it is respectfully requested that this amended patent application be examined and an Office Action Summary be forthcoming in the near future. Should the examiner have any questions regarding this amendment it is urged that he/she contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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